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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTINUOUS
MONITORING OF ROAD SURFACE FRICTION

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CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☐ Continuation ☒ Division ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (43 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (8 sheets, Figures 1-11).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- ☒ Small Entity statement.

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ Form PTO-SB08.
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment.
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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Basic Fee				\$770.00	\$770.00
Total	13	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
Claims:					
Independ	13	- 3	= 10	x \$86.00	= \$860.00
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If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:				+ \$290.00	= \$0.00
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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$815.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☐ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
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